

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

	Complete if Known			
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Application Number	10/786,734		
	Filing Date	February 25, 2004		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Rivers et al.		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit			
	Examiner Name			
(use as many sheets as necessary)				
Sheet 1 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	030580		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Foreign Patent Document			Pages, Columns, Lines,	T		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	7		
						\bot		
	 		 			╁╌		
						╁		
						\top		
	<u> </u>					╄		
			-		-	+-		
		<u> </u>	 		 	╁		

Examiner Signature	RCWalson	Date Considered	6/19	106

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw tine through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



PTO/SB/08B (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

				Complete If Known			
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Application Number	10/786,734				
				Filing Date	February 25, 2004		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE		First Named Inventor	Rivers et al.				
STATE	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Art Unit				
				Examiner Name			
(use as	many sheets as	nece	ssary)				
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	030580		

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (In CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the Item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T²		
RW		United States Patent Application No. 10/387,022 filed March 12, 2003. (Attorney Docket No. 030062)			
rw rw		United States Patent Application No. 10/774,249 filed February 6, 2004. (Attorney Docket No. 030581)			
nin		United States Patent Application No. 10/786,733 filed February 25, 2004. (Attorney Docket No. 030616)			
,					

Examiner Signature	RCWater	Date Considered	6/19	106	
			' / 		

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.